



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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One Saint Andrew's Plaza  
New York, New York 10007*

August 24, 2020

**BY EMAIL**

The Honorable Judith C. McCarthy  
Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr.  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas St.  
White Plains, NY 10601-4150


**Re: *United States v. Gustavo L. Vila*, 20-mj-08889**

Dear Judge McCarthy:

The Government respectfully writes to request that the Complaint filed in the above-captioned case be sealed. On August 21, 2020, Judge Smith entered the Complaint and issued an arrest warrant for the defendant. The defendant, however, is unaware of this case and has not yet been arrested. To ensure that the defendant does not learn about this case prematurely and does not otherwise try to flee or avoid prosecution, the Government respectfully requests that the Court issue an order sealing the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED:**

  
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JUDITH C. MCCARTHY  
United States Magistrate Judge

8-25-20